

REMARKS

Applicants elect herewith, with traverse, the invention of Group I, Claims 1-71, directed to a method of converting non-hypoxia cells into hypoxia cells. It is noted herewith that the foregoing election is being made without prejudice to the Applicants' right to file divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected invention of Group II (Claims 72-91).

Claims 1-6, 8, 10-12, 14-25 and 47-49 are pending herein. Claims 7, 9, 13, 26-46 and 50-91 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the above, examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no additional fee is due for this submission. However, should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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